

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Robert Little et al.	Examiner:	Amelia L. Rutledge
Application No.:	10/731,597	Group Art Unit:	2176
Filed:	December 9, 2003	Docket No.:	60001.0270US01
Title:	PROGRAMMABLE OBJECT MODEL FOR NAMESPACE OR SCHEMA LIBRARY SUPPORT IN A SOFTWARE APPLICATION		

Electronically filed January 9, 2008REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), it is respectfully requested that the inventorship of the above-identified application be amended as described below.

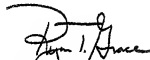
Please correct the application to add Edward W. Tharp to the list of inventors. The inadvertent omission of Mr. Tharp occurred without any deceptive intent on the part of Mr. Tharp, the named inventors, or the Applicants' representative. The above-identified application has been assigned to Microsoft Corporation. The correct list of inventors should include Robert Little, Brian Jones, Marcin Sawicki, Mark Sunderland, and Edward W. Tharp.

A statement from Edward W. Tharp, oaths and declarations from all inventors, the written consent of the assignee, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) are included with this request.

Applicants request that the inventorship of the above referenced application be corrected to add Edward W. Tharp as inventor. The amount of \$130.00 to cover the required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) for a large entity is being paid by credit card. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

Microsoft Corporation is the owner and holder of the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 9, 2003 at Reel 014791, Frame 0331. Microsoft Corporation hereby consents to the inventorship correction to add Ed Tharp as inventor in the above-identified application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) I hereby declare that I, the undersigned, am empowered to sign this consent on behalf of Microsoft Corporation, the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION

Date: 8/24/06

By: 

Name: Mary Shapp

Title: Corporate Secretary

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STATEMENT OF EDWARD W. THARP

My name is Edward W. Tharp and I reside at Snohomish, Washington. I am a citizen of the United States of America, and retired from Microsoft Corporation in 2001. I am an inventor of the invention claimed in the above referenced application. Through no deceptive intent, my name was inadvertently omitted on the original oath and declaration that was filed with the above referenced application on December 9, 2003. The inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intent.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward W. Tharp
c/o Microsoft Corporation
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Date: 28 Aug 2004


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PATENT APPLICATION
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 60001.270US01**MS DOCKET NO. 303919.1**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: PROGRAMMABLE OBJECT MODEL FOR NAMESPACE OR SCHEMA LIBRARY SUPPORT IN A SOFTWARE APPLICATION

APPLICATION

the specification of which is filed herewith unless the following box is checked:

(X) was filed on December 9, 2003 as US Application Serial No. or PCT International Application Number 10/731,592.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

Foreign Application(s) and/or Claim of Foreign Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119	
			YES: _____	NO: _____
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POWER OF ATTORNEY:

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) associated with

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to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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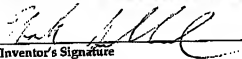
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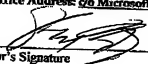
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